



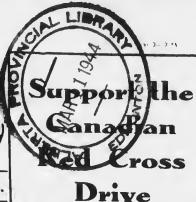
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Abramowicz Sentenced To Hang, Thursday, May 25

Miss A. Yuill Honored by Provincial Red Cross

Proposed for Honorary Membership for Her Work During Past Twenty Years With Junior Red Cross

A signal honor was bestowed on one of Coleman's most popular public school teachers, and whose name is synonymous with Junior Red Cross work in Coleman. At annual meeting of the provincial Red Cross held in Calgary, Feb. 26, when Miss. A. Yuill was proposed for honorary membership in the association for her work for twenty years with the Junior Red Cross.

From the time Miss Yuill took over her duties as principal of Cameron school in 1923 she has been very active in Junior Red Cross work and the many hundreds of students who have passed through her grades during the intervening years have been taught well the lesson of aiding their fellowmen.

In addition to her Junior Red Cross work at Cameron school she is an active worker in the local senior branch and is constantly knitting or sewing in this branch's behalf. During the past few school holidays she has spent her vacations at Calgary provincial headquarters where her help has been gratefully accepted by Commissioner Tomlinson and his staff.

Cameron school Junior Red Cross, which Miss Yuill organized twenty years ago, is the oldest Junior Red Cross in Alberta and probably the most active.

Her Red Cross workers and her many friends congratulate her in receiving this distinguished honor.

Miss D. Geneva Lent, of Calgary, was also proposed for honorary membership for her splendid work in regards to the crippled children's hospital.

Lions Have Discussion On Post-War Re-Construction

Members Have Many Pet Theories on Subject; Guests Took Part in Discussions

Coleman Lions were given an insight into the vastness of the problem on Post War Reconstruction on Monday evening when it was the subject of a round table discussion at the regular supper-meeting. Guests present were Rev. J. R. Hague and Councillor W. Dutil.

Discussion was under leadership of A. Balloch who called upon various members to give their theory of different points on post-war reconstruction. The vastness of the subject soon becomes apparent to all when practically everyone touched on one or more phases of post war reconstruction.

A number had given the subject much study and since time did not permit to go too deeply into the matter it is very probable that the subject will again be discussed at a later meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS

"Through the columns of your paper we express our gratitude to the Officers and Members of Coleman Local Union No. 2633 U.M.W. of A. for a generous donation in support of Institute services which reached us in to day's mail."

Our thanks to your business and professional men of Coleman who supported our work in 1943 has already been expressed.

THE BLIND OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

BILL UKRAINETZ GAINS PROMOTION AT MONTREAL

Bill Ukrainetz, former local young man who went to Montreal shortly after the outbreak of war to work at a war plant, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant foreman at the Fairbanks Airplane factory at Montreal.

He along with two other employees, were only recently picked out as the three most efficient employees in the plant which numbers in the vicinity of thirty to forty thousand workers. Montreal papers carried the pictures of the three men.

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Bellevue Soldiers Win Military Medals

Pte. J. G. Milnes and Pte. T. J. Price Play Heroic Roles in Italian Fighting

Two Bellevue men have been awarded the Military Medals for valor according to an announcement made by the Minister of National Defence. They are Pte. (Acting Corporal) John Goodwin Milnes and Pte. (Acting Corporal) Thomas James Price. The awards to the Bellevue men were two of fifty nine new awards won by Canadian soldiers.

WAG MINE EMPLOYEE

At Cpl. John Goodwin Milnes, M.M. Private (Acting Corporal) John Goodwin Milnes, M-11226, Canadian Infantry Corps, was born at Denby, Yorkshire, England, May 10, 1916. He later moved to Bellevue, Alta., where he was employed as a miner. He enlisted with the Active Army Sept. 25, 1939. His mother, Mrs. Vina Hutton, lives at Bellevue, Alta.

Pte. Milnes is a cousin of Mrs. Gabe D'Amico and Andrew Charlesworth, of Coleman.

His citation reads:

"At first light on October 23, 1943, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, attacking the town of Colle d'Anchise, 'A' Company's objective being a high feature immediately west and adjacent to the town, Numbers 7 and 8 Platoons had reached their objectives completely surprising the enemy. Number 9 Platoon, in which Cpl. Milnes commanded a section, was temporarily prevented from moving forward by severe and concentrated enemy machine gun fire coming from the right flank.

"Cpl. Milnes obtained permission from his platoon commander to place his section in charge of the second-in-command, and volunteered to remove the enemy machine gun. Permission was granted and this non-commissioned officer displaying outstanding skill and fieldcraft, advanced 200 yards over very open ground and up a steep cliff to within close range of the German gunpit. He silenced the enemy machine gun, capturing one prisoner and killing two other Germans in the action. This gallant deed allowed the remainder of this section and the platoon to attain their objective."

Corporal T. J. Price, M.M. Corporal Thomas James Price, 22 of Bellevue, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Army February 24, 1941. A member of the Canadian Armoured Corps, Cpl. Price reached his present rank October 24, 1943, after having proceeded overseas in 1941. He was sent to the North African theatre of war August of 1943. His wife, Mrs. Peggy Jean Helen Price, lives at 60 Ariston Road, Scarfod, Sussex, England, while his mother, Mrs. Thomas Price, lives at Bellevue. He was a truck driver and baker's helper in pre-war days.

Mrs. Costelik and Mrs. Hurdy, (Continued on Page 4)

Received Verdict And Sentence In Stunned Silence; To Hang In Lethbridge Jail

Crown Prosecutor Literally Tears Accused's Statement to Pieces—Defence Counsel Pleaded Provocation by Victim in Effort to Save Accused from Death Sentence.

Peter Abramowicz, 49-year-old timber packer at International Coal & Coal Co., Ltd., Coleman, self-confessed axe slayer of 39-year-old widowed mother of four children, Veronica Zahorjko, of Lethbridge, in his three-roomed house in East Coleman in the early hours of Tuesday, January 25, will pay the penalty by hanging in Lethbridge jail on Thursday, May 25.

The verdict, after two hours deliberation by a six-man jury declaring him guilty at the conclusion of two days trial in Supreme Court in Macleod, was concurred in by Mr. Justice Tweedie, who after asking the accused if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed to which through his interpreter, Stephen Janostak, he replied in the negative, passed sentence in the breathless silence of the court, whereby "you will be kept in close confinement in Lethbridge Jail, and on May 25th hanged by the neck till you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Accused received the verdict and sentence in stunned silence, as if he failed to grasp the full import of the extreme penalty. 15 minutes after he was hurried off by R.C.M.P. police escort to Lethbridge, with handcuffs, upon his wrists. It will be the first execution there since three bandits were hanged over 17 years ago on the Calgary-Macleod highway.

HISTORY OF EVENTS

Accused, of Polish nationality, came to Canada in 1929. As a miner, he worked at Lethbridge, and following the death of Veronica's husband five years ago, lived with her in her Lethbridge home as her husband. In 1942 he came to Coleman, at Coleman, buying a house in East Coleman. Veronica and the children subsequently came there and stayed in the house until about two months before Christmas 1943, when the children had moved to a house about a mile from the accused.

Before Christmas she was staying with her son, Peter, who came to the same train after visiting a daughter in Lethbridge. Peter had arrived with them near the Ukrainian hall, nearby accused's house.

QUARREL STARTED IN BED

After drinking some of the whiskey, they went to bed, accused and victim stating they were good friends.

Later accused saw Veronica get up, turn on the electric light, and go to his suit case to look for something. From this on a quarrel developed, and according to accused, Veronica went and picked up a stick, "I'll kill you!" Accused snatched the axe from her, saying "I'll kill you!"

He then hit her a terrific blow on the head with the axe, then on the other side, each of which was sufficient to cause death. He left her blade lying in the kitchen, went to bed, but could not sleep.

Evidence of witnesses, nearby neighbors, saw accused that morning about 10 o'clock (Jan. 25) locking his house, dressed in his good clothes, carrying a suit case. He and George Balloch if Veronica came on the same train as himself and wife the night before. He then said that she had been called for by friends from Bellevue and taken there in a car, that he had missed the morning bus, and would go there in the afternoon.

John Lusk, John Staniszewski and another miner told of having a man in Coleman, Cafe short after accused who accused told them he was quitting his job at the mine. Joe Lipovack, owner of the Coleman hotel, stated accused had a couple of beers, then left for the train, after asking to borrow ten dollars. As the train was about to leave, minutes late, he came back and had a couple more beers. No inkling of the crime had leaked out, and accused left on the train.

Arriving in Lethbridge, he went to the home of the dead woman, and told the children their mother had gone to Calgary to get some shopping, for which he had given her \$300. He also told Stella, 13-year-old daughter of Veronica, that her mother had

...Cawsey showed that he was able to see Veronika get out of bed and go to his suit case, stating that he pretended to be asleep, but was watching to see what she was doing. He could not clearly understand it, as he was unable to take the axe from her and was in no further danger of being attacked by a woman much weaker than himself. Scratches on the back of the woman's body indicated to him (the prosecutor) that the fight had started in the bed, she was all covered in blood, there were probably caused by

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ELSIE BUCKNA GRADUATES FROM VERNON

One-hundred members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated during the week-end after completing a five-week course at No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Vernon.

The graduates, 22 of whom are from towns and cities of Alberta, from Manitoba, 33 from Saskatchewan, and 26 from British Columbia, will be posted for duty at the various military districts throughout Canada.

Graduates included: Elsie E. Buckna, of Coleman, ...V

Curling Club Invites Edmonton Juniors To Play Here

Have Sent Team Manager Letter to Find Out if Interested Proceeds Would go to Building Fund.

Coleman Curling Club is endeavoring to have Edmonton Canadian juniors stop off at Coleman on their way back from Trail and play an exhibition game against All Star team. The game would have the added attraction of three Coleman youths on the Canadian line-up, they being Slugg, Rypien and Hultz.

A letter has been sent manager Ken Hultz asking if he is interested. Should the game be arranged vice-president George Jenkins will be given the task of arranging the curlers' All Star team to oppose the Alberta junior champions.

Proceeds from the game will be placed in the club building fund. The Curling club executive are going ahead with plans for moving the curling rink from its present location to a site in the tourist park.

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PEE WEE HOCKEY NOTES

Sunday, March 5, Game

The Legion retained possession of the league leadership by virtue of a 4-4 tie with the Lions, the latter still remaining one point behind in the standing.

This game was a thriller and exciting, close fans were treated to a hockey game that left never a dull moment.

In the game between Elsies and Pattison's play was very even and the final score of 1-1 indicated that these rival clubs are evenly matched.

Improvement in play of the Pee Wees is very noticeable and the league championship will provide a caliber of hockey that will be exciting. The final games will be played on Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m. Your support of the Pee Wees will be appreciated.

League: W L T P

Legion 3 0 2 8

Lions 3 1 1 7

Elks 0 2 3 3

Pattison's: 0 3 2 2

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CURLING CLUB NOTES

The third round has been practically completed and the fourth round is contemplated by virtue of the weather, man will permit.

The league standing has undergone a change with Lelieu and Rippon taking over the top rung from Balloch with eleven wins each. The latter slipped into third place with only nine wins.

League standing: Wins

Lelieu 11

Rippon 11

Balloch 9

Richards 8

Hoggan 8

Emerson 8

Kerr 8

Fraser 7

Vincent 6

Moores 6

Dow 4

McEwan 4

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RED CROSS

GERMANY'S SECRET WEAPON USED AT ANZIO BEACHHEAD LITTLE MORE THAN WAR TOY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY: The new German "secret weapon" used against the Allied beachhead south of Rome turned out to be not of much importance.

It was a radio-controlled crewless tank, not a terrorist weapon and little more than a war toy. It stands about three feet high and weighs 700 to 800 pounds. Reports that they were loaded with 1,000 pounds of high explosive proved to be exaggerated. The actual load is about 100 pounds.

Allied officers described "the tank as extremely vulnerable to anti-tank guns from a considerable range." It is so light and small that it can be deflected from its course by a stone or a ditch. It cannot be considered a formidable weapon.

Officers said that this "secret weapon" looked like a frantic invention by the Nazis who had boasted of a new weapon so long that they had to produce something.

The idea was to launch the miniature tanks into a wire belt or minefield and use them to clear a local area. When the first tank struck a mine both the mine and the explosives in the tank blew up, setting off other mines in the immediate vicinity. Then a second tank went in, followed by a third.

"The actual fact is that it's a bit of red herring," an officer said.

A despatch from Naples said that the new radio controlled tanks were launched against the Allies last week but that Allied artillery exploded 11 of them before they reached the Allied lines.

FLOWN FROM BURMA

Wounded And Ill British Troops Taken Out By Plane

NEW DELHI.—During the just-concluded Arakan battle in Burma more than 500 wounded or ill British troops were flown from the Mayu range front by British and American airmen, it was announced.

The air-taxi method of pulling out casualties from under the noses of the Japanese was introduced into this area six months ago by Wing Cmdr. A. J. M. Smyth of Wolverhampton, England.

Types of planes used were the British Fox and Moth. R.A.F. planes each brought back a single stretcher case and two sitting patients on each flight.

SOVIET SESSION HELD

MOSCOW.—First wartime session of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian-Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, Russia proper, largest of the 16 federated republics of the Soviet Union was held recently.

WRECK TRAIN

CAIRO.—Greek patriots led by a British officer derailed a German troop train Feb. 22 near Mount Olympus, killing 400 men including a Nazi general and members of his staff.

NAZI MILITARY AUTHORITIES MOVING MILLIONS OF FRENCH CIVILIANS FROM COAST AREAS

LISBON.—German military authorities, fearful of meeting the same conditions that hampered the French army in 1940, are evacuating nearly 5,000,000 French civilians from the channel provinces to permit easy movement of motorized defense forces in the event of an Allied invasion.

Special trains are pouring into Paris daily, carrying thousands of evacuees from the Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne districts. They mostly are children under 15 and men and women over 60, each wearing a red and white armband. They are allowed only the baggage they can carry.

The evacuation, ordered by Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt commanding the western defences, has a dual purpose for the occupation authorities. It will cripple the population's resistance and prevent the clogging of roads with thousands of refugees, a condition which hindered movement of French troops during the German invasion.

The influx of the millions of evacuees into Paris left the French government with the responsibility of finding housing for the

ARE PREPARED

German Commentator Says Nazis Ready To Meet Invasion

LONDON. Gen. Kurt Dietmar told the German home front in a broadcast that Allied invasion preparations have been completed, that gigantic land forces and sea and air armadas are standing by and "they're no bluff."

The whole world, the Nazi commentator said in a transmission recorded by The Associated Press, "is full of tense expectation."

"No landing operation ever carried out in any war can be compared with the one scheduled by the Allies now," he said. "It is certain that the preparations are completed and the forces are ready. We do not believe that these are demonstrations with the aim of binding German forces in the west while the Red army forces in a decision in the east."

Dietmar warned that "We don't underestimate the belligerent characteristics of the Anglo-Americans." "They are tough and confident," he said.

The commentator added, however, that the shore defences were ready and "our old from soldiers from the east have been through so many parades that the hell which the Anglo Americans have in store for them will not be an extraordinary experience."

SAME OBJECTIVE

New Victory Loan Opening In April Is For \$1,200,000,000

OTTAWA.—Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will open April 24 with a \$1,200,000,000 objective—\$25,000,000 from individuals and \$675,000,000 from "special names." Finance Minister Isley announced.

The special names group consists largely of corporations, life insurance companies and other investment funds.

"Borrowing needs for the continued prosecution of the war remain at very high levels," Mr. Isley said. "I am sure that once again Canadians everywhere will show their determination to support their fighting forces by a financial achievement greater than on any previous occasion."

The objective for the forthcoming drive, \$1,200,000,000, is same as that for the fifth campaign, conducted from last Oct. 18 to Nov. 6, which rolled over the minimum quota with a cumulative total of \$1,382,275,250, an over-subscription of \$182,275,250.

The "special names" and general payroll canvass quotas also are the same at \$675,000,000 and \$25,000,000, respectively.

BROADCAST IN SOMALI

BERERA.—A local broadcasting station has been set up in Somaliland. Daily programs have been given in Somali since April, 1943. They are relayed over loudspeakers in town squares.

M.P.'s Test Their Gas Masks



Members of the British parliament are shown outside a chamber in which they checked the effectiveness of their gas masks. Coming out of the chamber, wearing his mask, is Lord Marley. Waiting to get in, at right, is Sir E. Campbell, MP. An anti-gas instructor, stands at the left.

ANOTHER MOTIVE

HAVE FIRST QUOTA

Canadian Officers Accept Chance To Serve With British Army

OTTAWA.—The defence department announced the first quota of Canadian army officers to be accepted for voluntary service with the British army has been filled.

The departmental statement said

Defense Minister Ralston's recent announcement in the House of Commons that a considerable number of lieutenants and a proportionate number of captains—largely from the Canadian infantry corps—would be accepted for service with the British army has met with an "instant response" from every part of Canada.

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Supplies For Allies At Anzio



Reinforcements rushed to the Allied forces for their push toward Rome, are unloaded by British troops attached to the Fifth Army at Anzio.

Escape From Prison Camp, Italy



Liut.-Gen. Richard O'Connor, left, Air Marshal O. T. Boyd, and Lieut.-Gen. P. Neame, right, are shown after their arrival in Algiers following their escape from an enemy war camp in Italy. They took advantage of confusion among the guards of their camp when the news of Italy's surrender came through.

PLAN BEING WORKED OUT TO SEND HIGH QUALITY BEEF FROM CANADA TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA.—The government of Canada is now working on a plan to send high quality beef to Great Britain to assist in feeding the population of that country some surpluses now existing in Canada.

This announcement was made by Agriculture Minister Gardner in parliament. The plan will be similar to that for bacon and ham, with a contract that will assure shipping being available to take the quantities of meat that can be shipped overseas.

The question had been raised in the house by J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C. Lake Centre) on the relationship between the United States and Canada on beef. Mr. Gardner said there was still in existence an agreement with the United States providing for export to that country of 293,000 head of beef cattle annually. In 1942 it was found impossible to feed the people of Canada and still supply the U.S. market with its quota. If cattle had been sold on the United States price level at that particular time Canada would have had no beef, not only for export to Great Britain, but also for home consumption. That is, if the price ceiling were to be maintained.

Canada had to make some attempt to control the marketing of beef or abandon price control. It had been decided to keep cattle in Canada as long as they were required. If there were surpluses, these were to go to Great Britain. These decisions were reached following consultations between both governments.

An arrangement currently existed under which the food board could purchase beef. When beef, not cattle, reached the floor price it could be bought by the board to send to Britain.

Up to the present none of the higher grades of beef had been materially below the ceiling and no

"Iroquois" Chief



Commander J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., R.C.N., of Halifax, N.S., commanding officer of HMCS Iroquois.

necessity to purchase had existed until recently. Only beef that was down below the floor price was "cow meat" and that was not the kind of meat Canada wanted to send to Britain.

The agriculture minister explained

that Canada, during the war, had the opportunity of doing a patriotic act and demonstrating to the British people Canada could supply good meat. After the war, if Canada continued to produce as many cattle as today, sooner or later a market for 300,000 head of cattle would be required.

If we are not able to find the market on this continent, there is only one other place we can find that market," said Mr. Gardner. "That market is Great Britain. We should establish the fact that Canada can produce beef which will compare favorably with the beef secured from elsewhere."

DEMOBILIZATION DIRECTOR TO ASSIST AIRMEN IN GETTING ESTABLISHED AFTER THE WAR

OTTAWA.—Air Minister Power's uniform until work was found for said in the commons that "personnel there."

consultants" have been appointed to discuss post-war careers with R.C.A.F. personnel, helping men who want to help themselves in getting re-established after the war.

Maj. Power said it was common to suggest that men be kept in the forces until work is found for them. "I have no objection to that as a theory, but I fear it will not work out in practice," he continued.

The service departments should make preparations for the civilian career of men in the forces only to the extent they could be made while he was in the service. After the last war, men had been eager to get out of uniform. When the incentive to discipline to better combat the enemy was gone, men became bored and did not want to remain in their now war.

"The great adventure—the strenuous one of living for their country—will be only beginning."

Maj. Power said he is now looking for an officer with fighting experience and able to speak "the overseas man's language" to act as director of demobilization. Systems of returning men to civil life on a priority basis were being considered. He did not favor keeping men in

the air force until work was found for them.

"Our men and women are not the type who want to become dependent on paternalism; they want to stand on their own feet."

The R.C.A.F. planned to provide

them with information, advice and direction so they might be as self-reliant in peace as they had been in combat.

"This is not job placement; it is career planning so those who take

advantage of it may have something of value to offer instead of being dependent on someone to give them a job."

"Many of our airmen have endured

the strains and hazards of a long tour of combat. Nothing will help

them more to free themselves from

the travail of war than a goal towards which they can plan and move.

This goal we intend to provide.

DEMANDS COMPENSATION

CHUNGKING.—The Chinese government announced it intends to demand compensation from Japan for all war damage to both public and private interests since the Japanese occupation of Mukden, capital of Manchuria, in September, 1931.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

London.—Traffic still is more dangerous than bombings in Britain. In January 560 persons were killed on the roads and 10,711 injured. Air raid casualties that month were 107 killed and 270 injured.

In Memoriam

HILL—In Loving Memory of my dear wife, Ellen Hill, who passed away on March 8, 1943.

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PTE JOHN A. HOWARTH

Pte. John Howarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howarth, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howarth, of Heywood, Lancashire, England, Jan. 22, 1911. Came with his parents to Coleman when a youth. Received education at local schools. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1942. Went overseas in June, 1943. Prior to enlisting he had been a member of McGillivray Creek office staff for many years.

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the woman being struck on the nose or from the body scratches; that in attempting to flee from the house, she made her exit through the kitchen, she was struck down and there left without even a covering. Neither drunkenness self defense or provocation could be claimed as extenuating circumstances, therefore he asked the jury to give full credit on the facts as set out by the evidence and accused's statement.

JOHN A. S. McDONALD DEFENDS

Defence of Mr. McDonald for accused rested on the fact that the woman had gone to accused's home in the early hours of the morning uninvited, taking with her a bottle of whiskey. There she had taunted accused that she would go with another man that he had tried to go to sleep, and that by her own actions in getting into the house, the defendant accused she had been the architect of her own end. He asked the jury to deliberate very seriously in arriving at a verdict, in order that justice should be given the accused in the light of the provocation he had undergone.

JUDGE'S SUMMING UP

This was brief, his lordship pointing out by which methods a verdict might be arrived at.

MANY WITNESSES

These included in addition to those in the foregoing report Dr. Gordon Mains, Carl Suplat, Alton Wilson, Joe Kanapka, Wanda Wanat, Sergeant Mudiman, Constables Campbell, Bradley, Weston, McLean, of the R.C.M.P., Dr. MacGregor, pathologist of Edmonton, who rendered an anatomical examination of the blood and hairs on the axe, the clothing of accused.

Miss Helen Suplat was among the witnesses summoned, but was not called upon to give evidence.

Mr. Stephen Janotak of Coleman was court interpreter. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and J. Scott of Pinche Creek; H. Leeds of Claresholm; W. B. Rogers of Graman and B. R. Armor and E. Lundquist of Stavely.

Numerous photographs by Constable Campbell, R.C.M.P. were submitted as evidence of the interior of the home and the position of the slain woman, as well as articles of apparel and personal effects.

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Bellevue Soldiers

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of Coleman, are sisters of Cpl. Price.

His citation reads as follows:

"On Dec. 9, 1943, a squadron of an Armoured Corps unit, with a company of infantrymen, were assaulting the town of San Leonardo. Fierce enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire was being brought down on the attacking force in an effort to stop the advance. Part way through this fierce action, Corporal Price's tank was taken over and this N.C.O. was left on foot to make his way back to our lines. Realizing

the need for every available tank man and gun in the attack this N.C.O. instead of returning, rallied the crew of a tank which had become a mechanical casualty, succeeded in repairing tank under intense fire and brought it into action, arriving at San Leonardo in time to aid in fighting off an enemy counter attack by twelve Mark IV tanks in support of infantry. This most courageous act of bravery and extreme devotion to duty materially assisted in the holding of the vitally important town of San Leonardo.

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WEDDINGS

GIBOS — SYGUTEK

A very interesting wedding took place at the Holy Ghost church on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m. when Annie, only daughter of Mr. Tom Sygutek and late Mrs. Sygutek, became the bride of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibos, of Blairmore.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, was lovely in a white gown and a floor length bridal veil, held to

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gathered by a wreath of pearls, then hair and carried bouquets of tulips and daffodils.

Attending the bride were Tom Gibos, brother of the groom, Joe Gibos and Alex Blazhko.

The matron of honor was Mrs. W. Glowatz, aunt of the bride, who chose a simple black crepe dress with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glowatz, where only immediate relatives and friends were present.

The happy couple will take up residence at Macleod where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

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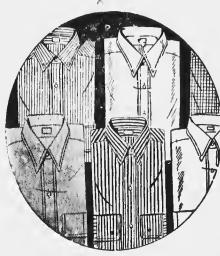
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Gate was a Calgary business visitor last week.

Miss Marie Ledieu has joined the staff of the Coleman Cash Grocery.

Miss Wilhemine Michalsky has been added to the Hazuka Grocery Store staff.

Mrs. Peter Topak, of West Coleman, is confined to her home with Scarlet fever.

Mrs. I. Neilson attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. G. Robbie of Nanton, last week.

Sgt. Jerry McIntyre spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre.

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Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Friends: Received cigs. a few days ago, many thanks. We are having a fair winter and the flu hasn't been too bad. I hope that Coleman had a bad spell of Old Man Flu and I certainly hope you have him licked for this winter.—A. MacQuarrie

Gentlemen: I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the two pounds Xmas tobacco which I received Jan. 22. I also wish to thank you for every parcel of tobacco I have received from you. My only wish is to be back in Canada soon but not before this job has been completed. Best wishes for 1944.—W. S. Voldendorf.

Dear Sirs: Received cigs. for which I thank you.—Bert Murray.

Dear Sirs: Just writing to thank you for the parcels of cigs. I am receiving from you each month. Since just before Christmas the mail has been very slow but today I received two parcels from you. For these, and all the others I wish to express my thanks to all Legion members and the people of Coleman.—R. K. McLeod

Dear Sirs: I have just received two cartons of Sweet Caps from your Legion. Many thanks and a Merry Xmas.—L. Hoyle

Dear Sirs: Received cigarettes. Thank you—G. Kroesing.

Dear Sirs: Thanks a million for cigarettes received yesterday. Must say they came in real handy.—Reg. McMullen

Dear Sirs: Received the 600 cigarettes O.K. and they are more than welcome. Really there is nothing we could possibly enjoy anymore with the exception of a plateful of ham and eggs. Mere words cannot express our gratitude for the many comforts supplied to us here by the different service clubs, and the Legion tops them all.

I am doing just famously out here. Of course, some things do seem contrary to our beliefs but one can't change England and it is really only a matter of getting used to its strange customs.

I met a few of the former Pass residents namely Mickey Blake, Matty Woods, Goldrin, Jones, J. W. Bell, Dan Daly and a few others with whom I was not very well acquainted. I also saw Jerry Seaman here one day but did not have a chance to talk to him.—Tex.

HOLY BIBLE
The
Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

2 p.m., Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

(G. A. Kettyle, Pastor)

Morning worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday school at 12:15

Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

At the weekly evening gathering of the senior C.G.I.T. at the Manse on Feb. 29 a farewell was tendered Miss Adele Atkinson upon the eve of her departure for the coast.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. A. Hammond, Officers in charge.
Sunday Services:

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Tuesday:

7:30 p.m.—Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday:

4:30 p.m.—Brownies.

6:00 p.m.—Cubs

Thursday

4:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting.

8:00 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

THEATRE NOTES

One of the biggest pictures to hit the screen in 1943 comes to The Palace this weekend. It is "Stage Door Canteen" and stars 42 of the greatest names in Hollywood. In addition there are six of America's leading dance bands. It is a great show and is packed full of entertainment from start to finish.

At Bellevue this weekend the comedy — "George Washington

Slept Here" starring Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan will be shown.

It concerns a young couple with a dog. The dog chews the carpets in the apartment and Jack, Ann and the dog find themselves thrown out. They buy a house only to find that George Washington once slept in the building. Jack and Ann are then hard



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think of that he'd want, but I can't find the right thing."

"Do you mean, Aunt Jennie, that you're really seen Uncle Perley in the cellar since his death?"

"I didn't actually see him, because I didn't dare to go down," Aunt Jennie explained. "But I saw his shadow from the top of the stairs, as plain as I see you; and he looked so droopy and sad."

"Now, Auntie dear," Ruth said briskly, "if I don't do another thing all summer, I'm going to find the natural explanation for this. Tomorrow we'll explore that cellar."

The search next day offered no solution to the mystery. The cellar was a large, dark room, its windows open to the air, securely screened. The furnace, Aunt Jennie's jarred old garments and carefully tied bags hanging from nails in the beams were the sum total of its contents.

"You see," Aunt Jennie pointed out, "the outside door is bolted; the screens are nailed tight. No one could get in except from the kitchen, and I'm there all the time. I've had the walls whitened, the electric wiring all gone over, the chimney cleaned; I can't think what's left to do—but there's something."

The days passed pleasantly, but when night came Aunt Jennie was uneasy, and the light in the cellar was regularly turned on. But though Ruth kept a watchful eye from the top of the stairs, the nights passed with nothing unusual appearing.

One day, a wind arising at sundown increased in volume and intensity until, at bedtime, the house was creaking and shaking in the grip of a northeast gale. Ruth, opening the cellar door to make her routine inspection, was about to turn away when a man's shadow suddenly appeared on the wall. It advanced quickly, hesitated, and then drew back. Ruth felt her knees grow weak. "You saw it?" whispered her aunt.

"Aunt Jennie," Ruth said, "I'm going down."

"No! No!" Aunt Jennie protested wildly, but Ruth with a palpitating heart went down the steps. Presently a strong gust of wind, whistling through the east window, blew across the cellar. A large bag of hops, suspended from the ceiling, swung out in front of the light. It cast a manlike shadow on the white wall.

Ruth called, "Come here, Aunt Jennie. I want to show you something."

Her aunt came down hesitantly. At supper Ruth sat in Uncle Perley's chair, across the table from her aunt as they ate. Aunt Jennie's wild strawberry jam and home-baked bread made from hop yeast. Aunt Jennie wanted to hear all about the college year, and Ruth chattered breezily. Then she felt she must mention Uncle Perley's death. "Are you getting adjusted to the change in your life, Aunt Jennie?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," Aunt Jennie fidgeted with her handkerchief, and her hands trembled.

"I think you're run down, Aunt Jennie. You're as thin as a rail," Ruth offered sympathetically.

Aunt Jennie drew a long breath. "Ruth, dear," she said. "I may as well tell you what's wrong. It's not Perley's passing away that's killing me; if . . . if . . . I was resting in peace . . . I could be happy. But . . . but he's not. On, Ruth, poor Perley's walking!" She sobbed violently.

"Merely, Aunt Jennie!" Ruth exclaimed in consternation. "What on earth makes you think that?"

"Oh, I'm not thinking. I know he is," Aunt Jennie asserted firmly.

"Tut!"

Aunt Jennie smiled a little. "You young people—there are some things you can change, but there are some you can't." She shook her head sadly. "Perley and me," she went on, "were happy, and got along smooth and serene enough for 35 years. Of course he was a bit set in some of his ideas; things had to be just a certain way; if they weren't he had no peace till they were. I know, just as sure as I sit in this chair, that what's disturbing him now is that there's something I should put right and I'm not doing it. But for the life of me I can't think what it is."

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Local News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Short of Calgary, in February. Mrs. A. F. Short was a recent visitor to Calgary to see her new grandson, who has been given the name of Roger.

Jim Denholme is in Calgary on a business trip.

Miss Rose Popenik has returned to her school at Beaver Mines after being confined to her home for a few days due to a sprained ankle suffered while skiing.

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 13 and 14

Jack BENNY and Ann SHERIDAN in

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A Comedy

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 13 and 14
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Richard GREENE and Carla LEHMANN in
"FLYING FORTRESS"

also John LODER and Eleanor Parker in
'MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR'

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney are visiting at Calgary.

Mrs. Walter Dibble recently attended the Taylor-Krewatch wedding at Pincher Creek.

Mrs. H. E. Hutton and daughter are visiting at Kimberley, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ken Blain.

LAC Ellis Derbyshire is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derbyshire.

Income tax returns for 1943 are being handled out in a steady stream by Postmaster Frank Graham.

Nino Birarda, R.C.A.F. Toronto, is spending a furlough here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Birarda.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miles motorized to Fernie last month where they were the guests of thier latter's parents.

P/O Tom Brennan is now based at London, England, according to the latest letter received by his parents.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett is representing Victoria Rebekah Lodge at Grand Lodge which is being held at Calgary this week.

St. Albin's Ladies Guild are selling tombola tickets on nineteen prizes. The draw will be made at a whist drive in April.

Vance Hubert will leave on Sunday for Calgary where he will report on Monday to naval authorities.

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Malcolm Smith, who has been overseas during the past three years, arrived in town during the week. He will spend a furlough here before reporting back to military authorities at Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Martland travelled to Lethbridge on Tuesday to meet her daughter and grandchild who were coming to Coleman from Eastern Canada. Mrs. Lloyd's husband has been transferred overseas.

Miss Evelyn Hole, who has been an employee of McBurney's Drug store for the past few years and during last month worked for Fred Smith at Coleman Pharmacy, left that employment on March 1.

Miss Mary Atkinson R.N. will remain at the local hospital during the month of March when a nurse to replace her will be available. She had intended leaving for Victoria at the beginning of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Makin, who have spent the winter at Vancouver, returned home Monday. They have purchased a home in the coast city and Mr. Makin has secured employment. They plan on selling their two houses here and leaving next week to take up permanent residence at Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Yagos was a Lethbridge visitor at the week-end.

Mr. Albert Joseph has left for Seattle where he will visit relatives.



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